

WESTERN LIBERAL.

LORDSBURG, January 30, 1914.

POSTOFFICE HOURS.

Daily, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Sundays, 8 to 9 a. m., and long enough to wait on all applicants after the arrival of Train No. 1, if it is on time.
"On Sundays postoffices must be kept open an hour."—Postal laws and regulations, Section 264.

W. F. Ritter and family have been enjoying life at Faywood.

The California rains extended out into this section of the country. Tuesday night there was a good rain here, the precipitation amounting to .88 of an inch, which is some rain for this time of the year.

Mrs. A. M. Jones, who has been living for some years with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gervaise died on Wednesday, January 28th, at Mr. Gervaise's residence. Mrs. Jones was born in Chihuahua, and was seventy-seven years old.

Owen Wilson has purchased the M. F. Downes cattle and ranches near Silver City. The Independent says the terms of the sale are not public, but the purchase makes Mr. Wilson one of the largest cattle owners in New Mexico and Arizona, he owning cattle in both states.

Alfred Paul, who had charge of the Superior at the time the Calumet & Arizona had it under bond, and who worked here for some time, came down from Clifton last Saturday, and has been busy out in the hills south of town ever since.

The Solomonville Bulletin announces the marriage of Otto Malone and Hattie Lewis, both of Coper Hill, which took place at Solomonville. The bridegroom is well known in Lordsburg, having lived here at various times.

Surveyors connected with the Arizona & New Mexico railroad have been doing some surveying in the hills south of town. Like all good surveyors they do not know why they are doing it, but it looks as though the company was preparing to run a spur on to the 85 mine, which would do away with the expensive hauling of ore from the mine to the mill.

Felix Martinez, who, as chairman of a commission, has been making a trip to Central and South American ports, to interest the people of those countries in the Panama exposition, traveling in a government vessel, has returned to this country. He reports the trip a great success, and the committee secured the promise of extensive exhibits at the exposition.

J. C. Meaders, better known as Pa Meaders, one of the old timers in Grant county, died in Silver City Sunday night. He was taken sick at his ranch, and when it looked serious he was taken in an automobile to the hospital at Silver City, and died a few hours after reaching it. He was born in Troy, New York 78 years ago, and came to Grant county in 1879, and has lived here ever since, engaged in mining and ranching.

The duck season is closed in New Mexico. It is still open according to the state law, but the government law regarding migratory birds comes in and declares a closed season for ducks, and the secretary of agriculture has notified the game warden to obey the national law. As the ducks travel from the south, where they have been spending the winter, to their breeding grounds in the far north, they pass over many states. The government holds that this is interstate commerce, and so they, while traveling are amenable to the interstate laws, passed a law for their protection while traveling.

The first of the week there were great floods in California, which put the Southern Pacific out of business. Both lines between Los Angeles and San Francisco were washed out, traffic entirely tied up, and many passengers marooned. Monday the Southern Pacific hired a steamer and sent it to Los Angeles with instructions to call at various ports, and pick up the passengers who were on the trains, and could not get out. Monday night train No. 102, the limited was annulled, as was train two of Tuesday. The annulled 102 got here Tuesday evening, and trains 2 and 10 were combined, and came through during the night. Train 102, due here Tuesday night got here Wednesday afternoon.

A Lordsburger made a trip east in his motor car this week, and returned. He says there is now no necessity for the sign telling where the line is between the two counties, as it is easily distinguished day or night. If you are traveling east and run off a fine road into rocks and bumps you may no you have left Grant county, and run into Luna county. If you are traveling west you are on a rough road, where it is impossible to make good time, owing to the roughness of the road, and suddenly your wheels strike a fine boulevard, nice and so smooth that your machine immediately picks up to 30 or 40 miles an hour, you will know you have passed from Luna county into Grant, even if you cannot see the sign.

Valley View News.

Little Meda Smith is quite sick. Mrs. Sam Olney is on the sick list. Hugh Dorrance was assisting George Cadman last week.

Johnie Johnson transacted business in Lordsburg last week.

The was quite a pleasant session of the lyceum last Friday night.

George Cadman's mother has returned to her home in Beloit Wisconsin.

Quite a number of the settlers are taking advantage of the fine weather and are doing early plowing.

Mrs. Rudolph Schlesinger returned Monday from Globe, Arizona where she had been visiting her daughter.

Dave Creswell of Creswell and company has been looking after interest at the Johnie Bull mine the past week or two.

There is a report that cupid has been seen in the valley making arrangements for one of our bachelor camps to have a mistress.

Sam Killebrew has returned home, having completed his road and assessment work. He will continue to "batch" as his wife is still visiting at the old home.

There came nearly being quite a serious fire at the school house last Thursday. Water being scarce some of the larger boys used their saddle blankets to whip out the fire.

The Misses Gertrude and Ada Davis, who have been visiting at the home of Henry Guess in the valley and are at the home of Mr. Bailey Smith in Steins, went to Deming Sunday to visit relatives.

X. Y. Z.

The president on Thursday of last week sent to the senate the name of Martin Q. Hardin, to be postmaster at Lordsburg. There is no report that the senate has acted on the nomination.

It looks as though W. H. Small's new Haynes car is in one particular like the Ford car the LIBERAL used to own, in that it is a religious car, and objects to being worked on Sunday. Last Sunday Mr. Small and young Pete Chase went out for a drive, and went down in the valley to the water company's well. The valley was perfectly dry, and Mr. Small thought he would drive across to where the work was being done on the Silver City road. Suddenly his front wheels struck a soft place and went down to the hubs. The surface was dry, but there was a deep mud-hole below. He could not back out and had to come up town for a team to pull the car out of the hole, and it was a good stiff pull to get the machine out, and it was a longer job to get it cleaned up, for there was a lot of the oil from the railroad waste in the mud, and this oil is not an easy thing to clean off an auto.

Last Friday Steins was threatened with a bean famine. It was found there were not enough beans in town for supper, to say nothing about a midnight lunch. A leading merchant telegraphed his Lordsburg connection to send fifty pounds of beans by first mail, parcel post. The beans were sent, and no one starved in Steins. This business between Lordsburg and Steins is not liable to become as important as the parcel post traffic between Silver City and Mogollon, for freight can be sent for 15 cents per hundred pounds, and the parcel post will only rival the freight business in cases of great necessity, and where the people cannot wait for the freight train.

The state corporation commission has issued a fine map of the state, drawn on the generous scale of twelve miles to the inch, which shows all the railroads in the state excepting the Tyrone-Whitewater road in this county, which was completed after the map was finished. The map gives the county lines, the railroads, which are printed in different colors, so that the extent of a road may be easily discovered, and the railroad stations. The distance between the railroad stations is printed between them and the distance between division headquarters are printed in larger figures on the opposite side of the track. The mountains and many other things which usually appear on a New Mexico map are not on this one, which makes it much easier to read. The LIBERAL is indebted to the commission for a copy of the map.

Some men are not satisfied with the work of the parcel post. They seem to think that after the stories that come from Silver City and Mogollon, that everything went in the parcel post. Among the things that are prohibited in the parcel post are raw hides or pelts. This week a man came into the Lordsburg postoffice with a bundle of coyote skins he wanted to send by the parcel post, and when they were refused, he was quite indignant, and threatened to take his parcel post business to Deming. He was advised to wait a few days when Lordsburg will have a new postmaster, and it may be possible to do business with him.



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PHONE No. 12.

The question of immigration is becoming a serious one. The Mine Worker's Union has suggested that a law be passed prohibiting immigration until every man in this country has a job. This would put an end to immigration, for there are some men in the country who, under no circumstances, would have a job. The immigration board has suggested the passing a law that would forbid the entrance of any immigrant who could not physically qualify for an entrance into the United States army. This would bar out most of the Japs who want to come to this country, for most of them are undersized, and it is the Japs that are not wanted here.

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties interested that the State of New Mexico has applied for the survey of
 E 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 1, Twp. 24 S., R. 21 W.
 E 1/4 E 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 1, Twp. 25 S., R. 16 W.
 and the exclusive right of selection by the state for sixty days, as provided by the Act of Congress approved August 18th, 1894 (28 Stat., 390), and after the expiration of such a period of sixty days any land that may remain unsold by the state and not otherwise appropriated according to law shall be subject to disposal under general laws as other public lands. This notice does not affect any adverse appropriation by settlement or otherwise except under rights that may be found to exist of prior inception.

Done at Santa Fe this 21st Day of Jan., A. D. 1914.
 WILLIAM C. McDONALD,
 Governor of New Mexico.

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Notice for Publication
 Department of the Interior
 United States Land Office.
 Las Cruces, N. M.,
 Jan. 16, 1914.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Harley N. Axtrey, of Cloverdale, N. M., who, on November 19, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 8883, for E 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 8, N 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 8, Township 34 S. Range 20 W., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Alfred R. Ward, U. S. Commissioner, at Animas, N. M., on the 25th day of February 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:
 Louie Carriero, of Cloverdale, N. M.
 Walter Griffin, of Cloverdale, N. M.
 William R. Hughes, of Cloverdale, N. M.
 William C. Echoles, of Cloverdale, N. M.

Jose Gonzales, Register.
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Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$4,000,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	600.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	600,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	150,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	415,661.74
Banking house furniture and fixtures	32,417.49
Other real estate owned	86,000.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	\$158,430.74
Due from state and private banks and bank ers, trust companies and savings banks	212,350.40
Due from approved re serve agents	1,031,463.24
Checks and other cash items	11,966.28
Exchanges for clearing	104,156.88
Notes of other national banks	88,205.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	149.00
Lawful money re serve in bank, viz: Specie	498,181.60
Legal tender notes	47,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	40,000.00
Total	\$8,107,062.18
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund	200,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	25,267.50
National Bank Notes outstanding	780,000.00
Due to other national banks	683,191.43
Due to state & private banks and bankers	389,770.19
Due to trust companies and savings banks	604,169.46
Due to approved re serve agents	82,793.28
Individual deposits subject to check	3,191,598.00
Time certificates of deposit	1,079,613.97
Certified checks	9,353.70
Cashier's checks outstanding	31,735.00
United States deposits	132,667.47
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	15,662.28
Total	\$8,107,062.18

State of Texas, County of El Paso, ss:
 I, Edgar W. Kayser, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Jan. 1914.
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